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1. DURING DISCUSSIONS OF SAFEGUARDS APPROPRIATE FOR INDIA (REF C) ROUGET (CHIEF, ATOMIC ENERGY SECTION, FRG FOREIGN OFFICE) REITERATED A POINT MADE BEFORE IN BONN (PARA 2, REF B) ALTHOUGH NOT IN WASHINGTON (PARA 1, REF D).

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2. ROUGET SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRG HAD

NOT CONTACTED THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA RE SAFEGUARDS ASSURANCES ON THE EXPORT OF BORSIG COMPRESSORS FROM BERLIN AND HAD NO PLANS TO DO SO. NOR DID FEDERAL AUTHORITIES INTEND TO DISCUSS THIS TOPIC WITH WEST BERLIN OFFICIALS. ROUGET BELIEVED, HOWEVER, THAT THE FRG MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS HAD MADE IT CLEAR TO BORSIG THAT THE EXPORT OF THEIR COMPRESSORS TO INDIA WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE APPROVED. CONSEQUENTLY, ROUGET ASSUMES THAT BORSIG CASE IS "SLEEPING". HE REFUSED TO SPECULATE WHETHER BORSIG COMPANY WOULD WITHDRAW THEIR REQUEST FOR EXPORT LICENSE. HE ALSO HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT EXTENT TO WHICH INDIA UNDERSTANDS SITUATION OR WHETHER GOI MAY BE SEEKING OTHER SUPPLIERS FOR COMPRESSORS.

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